

(b) - APTC

1. Mg JFD - Berlin Conf - To leadership to avert  
success of Sov divisive effort on FR -

~~Sov has~~

Sovs willing to sep Austria fr from FR problem

2. US C/A Berlin - NSC  
5404

7 Splits - JCS+PB v State

~~GenC~~

T.P.G - St interposition -

This case - (Unrivalled prov adv?)

When we determine Sov created Sit in Berlin  
unbearable - do we probe w/ limit force to get in  
front of Berlin - or do we use lift while prep  
for stronger action, plus period of dip repr +  
efforts to solve peacefully -

P - But Sovs on notice, aren't they, that we  
will take ~~extremely~~ serious view of Ber Bl -  
Why all the reasoning + probing in the paper -  
Sov new attempt "almost gravity" -

Sovs can jam Tempelhof so we can't fly  
in - paper is bunch of bunk -

Stockpile is to give State time for pub prep.  
must end following Sov initiative -

~~What~~ Don't Sovs understand we take serious  
view of blockade?

JFD - never have made clear cut statement

(Pressure as Soviets seen him)

DFD) Don't send airlift while I'm in Berlin -  
(press back fit?)

Press interfere w/ access of port not clearly of  
type to justify war - such as <sup>disposition</sup> retaliation for our  
use of Berlin as forward base for subversion -  
Can't decide ongoing to war ahead of time -  
need Cong, pub support, Allies -  
(neatly pinning Press back)

Pres - UK says ~~Blockade~~ airlift only answer?

OK, Brits, you fly it - really point comes where  
as you defer decision action & you're losing -

lets make them know we take serious view of  
any reimposition  
Humphrey - Who pay lift - Brits - at whose expense

PLB trying to cover all contingencies

How can we tell them how serious we wd view  
reimposition of blockade

Bedell Scherr said wd go to war for Berlin past  
NSC decision we wd not go to war for Berlin

PLB decides not to use CIA paper

DFD departs - handshakes

Cutter reads past vs off statements on Berlin -

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Pl: not deal with in advance —  
can't be so rigid do no room for maneuver - but  
must know what maneuvering for —  
~~split~~ React fast can't impunitly recompute fl  
Cet: H 4a - out - (parenthetical area)  
4F - airlift - to full scale airlift -

Red - airlift did not maintain ind act of Berlin  
DCS asked to airlift to supply ind in Berlin

Humph - why spend money like that.

Bed - why bring that up? impossible -

Pres - Cut that out - impossible -

Red - any new airlift is much more difficult

Bed - can't decide these things now -

. P6 - DCS delete

Bed - should say ~~too~~ seems now UK, '71 not  
going along to US in actions likely lead to war,  
last left 700 m \$ - WW2 1 B \$/day - WW3  
2.5 B \$/day -  
(Humanities visibly)

(What broke up last blockade) was US  
Counter-blockade - now we can't re-impose  
Counter-blockade -

Cet - But date can't write these papers

~~over to offer~~

Bed - can't write now against a prob for 5 yrs  
from now

Pres - if Soviets reimpose tight blockade I'm going  
to Cong & ask for general mob. - see what  
to the other birds I'm getting ready to hit in all  
govt

St - we didn't have adi approval for Korea

Pres - we didn't have it for Berlin - only Clay  
Rept us there

can do mild lift - but can't afford lift  
like last time -

St - make clear now how serious we be

Pr - but must <sup>convo</sup> tell people that attack on Berlin is  
attack on us -

Can't now real block Berlin unacceptable

Cit - they #6 - do we or don't we mention  
lift -

Pres - Stithes right to insist on time - but  
will decide means -

Bed - we have lift -

can move deport of Berlin - while  
this going on, we can send inspec teams  
around find out why blockade -

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to do -

Evadep will be notice how serious we see it

Cut use 9d - cut off time w/ telephone left

p7. - (Y+B8)

8c - "P necessary" in to give and ~~to say~~ out

8e - DCS - new stockpile program -

Stewart 3-4 mo left -

keep DCS statement

p9d -

p10 - Perishable the usslers down

in such a detailed c/a as 9i -

Red - can't get on probing now -

Red - agreement have to be too specific now in this paper -

Bolte - can use info -

(8a)

Awd - How this start? Pur Stock Bridgeman Elbe